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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I are disabled and my wireless phone is used for our safty when on the road. Everytime a storm comes through my regular phone at home goes out "EVERYTIME" then I have to use my wireless to call the electric company to get our electric back on. My husband is on life support systems and cannot be without electric for no more than 45 min. When we go to see our physcians it is a round trip of 150 miles we are on the road during times of high tempetures or cold weather. Without our wireless we would be unable to get assistance fast enough to keep me out of the hospital and he would not make it to the hospital in his fragual state. We will not be able to keep our wireless phone if our rates go any higher. With our high cost of perscriptions which no one is doing anything about there is very little money left over for luxurys. TO US HAVING A WIRELESS PHONE IS A MAJOR LUXURY A LUXURY WE CANNOT BE WITHOUT.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members